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BAYARD STILL POPULAR. He Was the Favorite at the Annual Ban-quet of the Actors' Fund in

London. London.

London, Dec. B.—The annual banquet of the Actor's Benevolent Fund at the Hotel Metropolis to might was the occasion of a notable guidar demonstration of good feeling towards the Futted States ambassador, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, which shows that the dramatic profession in England has the kindling feeling for profession. Hon. Thomas P. Bayard, which shows that the dramatic profession in England has the kimiliest feeling for America and Americans, to which it owes so much, and from which it has so much to hope. The guests who sat down to the banquet numbered ple actors and dramatists, among them being theory and them presided, and at his right sat Mr. Bayard.

The United States ambassador seemed to have lost the depressed air which he wore this morning, and he chatted with his registrost at the table, and smiled and falled with great ammation.

Those who anticipated that Mr. Bayard's appearance in public at this critical period of the relations between the United States and Great Britain would produce an expression of the public feeling on Venezuela that might have proved embarrassing to him were disappointed. In the reception room before dinner there was nothing unusual in the reception accorded him. He should hand and then went off and conversed with Six John Vender. After dinner, when the time came for Six Francis Jeune on arrival and then went off and conversed with Six John Vender. After dinner, when the time came for Six Francis Jeune to propose the loast to the Actors' Benevolent Fund, he said in the course of his speech that he hoped the only rivalry between England and America winds be a histrionic rivalry and that there would never be sections differences between the two nations, which were after all brothers. This sentiment was greeted with Iou and prolonged cheers by all the company, which was renewed when Six Francis added that Ir. Bayard was a worthy representative of a great country.

THE TRAIN RAN AWAY. Four Men Fatally and Nine Others Badly

Injured by a Peculiar Accident at Shamokin, Pa. Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 18.-Four workmen were fatally injured and nine others were

badly hurt at Midvalley collery this morning by the wrecking of a runaway work A dozen other workmen saved themselves by jumping lato the brush while the
train was dashing down a steep grade,
James Hollister, John Leibig and Edward
Allelsich are the most serkuisly hurt.
The Midvalley colliery is located about
two miles north of town and has two
workings. The openings are connected by
a narrow gauge rallroad and the operators run an accommodation train for
their employes every morning. This morning at 7 o'clock the train was loaded
with about thirty men, but the steam
gave out during the trip and in trying to
stop the train the pin dropped out of the
reverse lever. Then the heavy locomotive
and a dozen cars dashed down the grade.
Many of the workmen threw themselves
into the indephrish and escaped with

DR. HEARNE'S DEFENSE.

Several Witnesses on the Stand to Show Prove an Alabi. Bowling Green, Mo., Dec. 18.—The de-fense in the trial of Dr. Hearne for the murder of Amos J. Stillwell put a number of witnesses on the stand to-day to show the doctor's good character and to prove an alibi. In his opening statement for the an alibi. In his opening statement for the defense, Senator Ball said he would show that it was 1235 o'clock when Dr. Hearne came to the door to let his daughter, Virginia, who had been accompanied home from the party by Lyman Munger on the night of the murder. Both Miss Hearne and Lyman Munger stated that it was not later than 1230. Two physicians were put on the stand as experts to testify as to the cause of the death of Mr. Stillwell. One was badly confused by the prosecution, while from the other no very important testimony was elicited. Numerous other **™** ORNAMENTS

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INSURGENTS IN A TIGHT PLACE.

for Assistance Spanish Making Ready for Battle. Havana, Dec. 18,-Late this evening is was stated that the insurgent forces under Gomez and Macco are in a critical situ-

ation in their advance upon the province of Matanzas, and that they are requesting the other insurgent leaders to send ther

The insurgent army is now on the borders of the provinces of Matanaas and Santa Clara. It numbers about 6,00 med and is accompanied by about a hundred mules loaded with ammunition and dynamite. The insurgents also have two mountain guns with them. A force of 1,800 insurgents, under Zayass and Linoperez, has started to reinforce the Gomez-Macco army. The report that Gomez had his horse shot under him at the battle of amptitude is confirmed. The insurgents admit having lost 35 men in that engagement. General Laque has defeated, between Rodas and San Marios, the insurgents under Cabreco with heavy loss. General Campos was at Colon to-day on his way to Matanaas. General Navarro with reinforcements of troops from the province of Santa Clara, has arrived at Colon. General Ardacoa and Colonel Lopez are on their way at the head of deachments of troops to join General Navarro at Colon.

Other detachments of troops are being posted at different strategic points along the border of the province of Matanaas, and the province of Santa Clara, where it is expected a decisive engagement will be fought. As intimated in these dispatches yesterday, the insurgents, after entering the province of Matanaas, will, if the captain general's directions are carried out, have to meet a strong force of Spanish troops, who will on that narrow part of the island attempt to stop their advance. Besides, it is believed, other Spanish troops will follow up the insurgents and the latter may be caught between the two fires.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE ADOPTED.

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NOT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

SENATE BILL INTRODUCED APPROPRI-ATING \$100,000,000 FOR ARMS.

May Be That England Will End the Matter by Making Peaceable Settlement With Venezuela - Navat Strength of the United States in Case of War.

he house did not last an hour, but it suf-leed for the passage of a bill authorizing

voring the reference of the message to the committee on foreign affairs for a report, Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, was the only one who voiced that view on the floor. Speeches for the bill were made by Mr. Hit and Mr. Crisp, and attempted by other members, who could not secure recognition. There was no vote against it, and considerable applause was given to the patriotic references in the speeches.

The house decided to have its holiday recess extens from Friday, December 20, to Friday, January 3, a vacation of two works. There will be but one more ession before the holidays, that on Friday next, when Speaker Reed will probably defy superstition and announce the house committees.

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The text of Mr. Hitt's bill providing for the Venezuela commission follows:

Be it enacted by the senate and the leuse of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the sum of 160,000, or so much therefor as may be necessary, and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the presions to investigate and report upon the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Gulana.

A scene of considerable excitement followed the request of Mr. Hitt for unanthous consent to consider the bill which had been read by the clerk and londy applanded.

Mr. Houtelle (Rep. Me.) was on his feet in the abile in front of Mr. Hitt. He prefaced his remarks by the scatement that the disliked to object to the consideration of such a bill, "but," said he. "It seems that this subfect is one of such scious importance that the house of representation of such as but the house of representations.

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Mr. Crisp Speaks,

approval of Speaker Reed.

Although several Republican leaders expressed themselves in conversation as favoring the reference of the message to the volce,
A resolution was offered by Mr. Dingle-and agreed to that the holiday adjourn-ment be from Friday, December 20, to Friday, January E. Then the house, a 12:40, adjourned until Friday next.

> MAKING READY FOR WAR. log \$100,000,000 for Armament-Other Ante-War Measures.

Ante-War Measures

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate shared the general sentiment of belligeroncy prevalent to-day and from the outset of the session the measures proposed breathed a spirit of particitism and of preparation for any emergency that might arise concerning Venezuela.

The first bill introduced was that of Mr. Chandler, of New Hammshire, providing an appropriation of \$100,000 for a heavy increase in the national armament. This was guickly followed by propositions authorizing the secretury of war to purchase a late device for heavy battery, and for a report on the feasibility of equipping for service the old ship Constitution. Mr. Hill, of New York, asked immediate consideration for a bill making ex-tonfederates eligible to service in the army and navy. Asked from these stans importantly legible.

A POSSIBLE "WAY OUT."

England May Settle the Boundary Dispute Amicably With Venezuela, Ignoring the United States.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Clay congratulate him upon the attitude he had assumed in his message. The telegrams, which began to come in yesterday, conmending his course, were supplemented to day by letters coming through the made Scoretary Olney also had his share of

day by letters coming through the mails. Secretary Oliney also had his share of callets.

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